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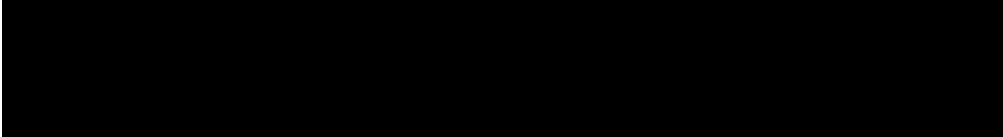
DEAR MOTOR CARRIER:

THE MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY RATING FOR YOUR COMPANY IS:

SATISFACTORY

THIS SATISFACTORY RATING IS THE RESULT OF A SEP 10, 1997, REVIEW AND
EVALUATION. A SATISFACTORY RATING INDICATES THAT YOUR COMPANY HAS ADEQUATE
SAFETY MANAGEMENT CONTROLS IN PLACE TO EFFECT SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH
THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS.

PLEASE ASSURE YOURSELF THAT ANY SPECIFIC DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED



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**** NOTE ****

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1991, AS REQUIRED BY THE MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT OF 1990 (PUBLIC LAW 101-500), THOSE MOTOR CARRIERS RECEIVING AN "UNSATISFACTORY" SAFETY RATING, ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, ARE PROHIBITED FROM TRANSPORTING PLACARDABLE QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, OR FOR HIRE TRANSPORTATION OF MORE THAN 15 PASSENGERS, INCLUDING THE DRIVER, IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE. THIS PROHIBITION WILL BEGIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AN "UNSATISFACTORY" SAFETY RATING, OR RECEIPT OF THE "UNSATISFACTORY" SAFETY RATING LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LATER.